



SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER Under Small Entity Status				Attorney Docket No: 559552000100		
Application Serial Number: 10/728,566		Filing Date: 12/5/2003		Examiner: Mary C. Hoffman		Art Unit: 3733
Invention: Method and Apparatus for Flexible Fixation of a Spine						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	MINUS	43	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	8	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<p>— Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of _____ to and through _____, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <p>— one month (\$60.00)</p> <p>— two months (\$225.00)</p> </div> <div> <p>— three months (\$510.00)</p> <p>— four months (\$795.00)</p> </div> </div>						
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						
<p>— Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.</p> <p>— A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.</p> <p>— _____ paid via electronic filing of amendment.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 40px;"> <div style="width: 40%;"> <p>_____ November 16, 2007 date</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: center;">  <p>Merle Richman Reg. No. 38282</p> </div> </div> <p style="margin-top: 40px;">I hereby certify that this Correspondence is being deposited with the USPTO via the Web based electronic filing system, on <u>November 16, 2007</u>.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 40px;"> <div style="width: 40%;">  <p>_____ Merle Richman</p> </div> <div style="width: 40%; text-align: right;"> <p>Reg. No. 38282</p> </div> </div>						